

## What's on

### This week in The Priory

#### Wednesday

**11.30am** Prayers  
for Ellen English (Town Choir)

#### Thursday

**10.15am** Holy Communion  
The Reverend Nick Devenish

#### Friday

**5.30pm** Silence

#### Next Sunday

##### Advent 2

**8.00am** Holy Communion  
The Reverend Nick Devenish

**11.00am** Sung Eucharist  
The Reverend Nick Devenish

**3.30pm** Evensong  
The Reverend Nick Devenish

**4.30pm** Angel Festival  
Closing event



**Open Daily  
from 9.30am**

### Festival of Angels

**November 30th -  
December 9th**

**Free Admission**

For full opening times visit [www.cartmelpriory.org.uk](http://www.cartmelpriory.org.uk)

## Advent Group

The Priory Advent group starts this coming Tuesday and Canon Robert Western will be leading the group. It will be hosted by Judy Johnson. . Please arrive for a 2.30pm start.

## Foodbank Appeal

Please support The Priory Foodbank Christmas Appeal. For more information do look at the foodbank Angel.

### Parish Weekly News First Sunday of Advent

Welcome to the Priory Church and to our Sunday services. A very special welcome to those who are worshipping with us for the first time. Please do stay after the service for a time of fellowship at the back of Church.

Please do take our weekly parish news update with you.

### The Priory - 2nd December 2018

**08.00am** Holy Communion BCP  
Celebrant The Reverend Nick Devenish

**09.30am** Christingle  
The Reverend Nick Devenish

**11.00am** Sung Eucharist CW  
Celebrant The Reverend Nick Devenish  
Setting - Addington (Kyries)  
Proc Hymn: 24 Come, thou long-expected  
Reading - 1 Thessalonians 3: 9-13  
Gradual Hymn: 26 Hark a thrilling voice  
Gospel - Luke 21: 25-36  
Offertory Hymn: 32 O come, O come Emmanuel  
Anthem: A tender shoot - Goldschmidt  
Communion Hymn: 35 People look East  
Post Communion Hymn: 31 Lo He comes with clouds  
Recessional: Veni Emmanuel - Leighton

**3.30pm** The Priory Choir will be singing Advent Carols at Boarbank Chapel

## The Morning Service Readings

### First Reading      1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith.

Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

### Gospel Reading      Luke 21:25-36

‘There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see “the Son of Man coming in a cloud” with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.’

Then he told them a parable: ‘Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

‘Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day does not catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.’

### For Our Prayers

#### Collect Advent 1

ALMIGHTY God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness, and put upon us the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which thy Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious Majesty, to judge both the quick and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, now and ever. **Amen.**

#### Post Communion

O Lord our God,  
make us watchful and keep us faithful  
as we await the coming of your Son  
our Lord; that, when he shall appear,  
he may not find us sleeping in sin  
but active in his service  
and joyful in his praise;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### These are the readings for Morning Prayer Advent 1

Please do take time each day to read  
and reflect upon them.

#### Monday

Psalm 50  
Isaiah 42.18–end  
Revelation 19

#### Tuesday

Psalm 80  
Isaiah 43.1–13  
Revelation 20

#### Wednesday

Psalm 119. 1-32  
Isaiah 43.14–end  
Revelation 21.1–8

#### Thursday

Psalm 42  
Isaiah 44.1–8  
Revelation 21.9–21

#### Friday

Psalm 19  
Isaiah 44.9–23  
Revelation 21.22–22.5

#### Saturday

Psalm 23  
Isaiah 44.24–45.13  
Revelation 22.6–end